

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 151 – HB 268

March 2, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Governor to consult with the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association prior to making any appointments to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association may recommend licensed doctors of veterinary medicine and licensed veterinary technicians for appointment to the Board and the Governor may follow such recommendations.
- Requiring the Governor to consult with the Association prior to making any appointments will not have a significant administrative or fiscal impact on the Board or the Governor's Office.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had a balance of \$124,242.17 in FY09-10 and a deficit of \$3,738.14 in FY08-09. As of June 30, 2010, the Board's cumulative balance was \$14,452.42.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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